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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION RECIRCULATED PER SECTION 150073.5 OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

April 3, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is proposing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project. The MND is being recirculated to provide additional information about the project. The new MND replaces the previous ND that was circulated for public review on January 19, 2008. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the Department of Public Works, Information Desk, 5469 Kearny Villa Road, Suite 305, San Diego, California 92123, the public library branch listed below, and on the web at www.sdcountry.ca.gov/dpw/. Comments on this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be sent to the DPW Information Desk address listed above adding, MS 0385 to the street address line, and should reference the project name. If you wish to challenge the County's action on the following Mitigated Negative Declaration in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues that you, or someone else, have raised in written correspondence.

Gillespie Field Airport Temporary Parking Lot: The project is the lease and construction of a temporary parking lot on approximately 5 acres of land at the Gillespie Field Airport located in El Cajon, CA (Thomas Bros page 1251, E2). The County of San Diego would lease the site to the Cuyamaca-Grossmont College District (College District). The temporary parking lot would provide approximately 500 parking spaces for intermittent use by faculty and staff members of Grossmont Community College during the temporary closure of existing parking facilities at the community college campus also located in El Cajon, CA. The College District would construct a temporary parking lot which would include placing asphalt on vacant disturbed soil that previously supported a golf driving range parking lot. Access to the temporary parking lot would occur on Joe Crosson Drive. The project area is currently used for temporary parking for special events, fire emergency equipment staging, and general construction staging.

The proposed temporary parking lot would operate intermittently from August 2008 through June 2009. The proposed temporary parking lot would operate Monday through Friday from 7AM to 7PM while community college is in session. Faculty and staff would be bused from the temporary parking lot to Grossmont Community College and back. During community college breaks the County would continue to use the area for special event parking. In the case of a fire emergency, the use of the area to stage fire equipment and crews would take precedence over Grossmont Community College parking.

Comments on this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received no later than April 23, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. (a 20-day public review period per CEQA Section 15073(a) stating the lead agency shall provide a public review period pursuant to Section 15105 of not less than 20 days). This proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can also be reviewed at the El Cajon Library of the San Diego County Libraries, which is located at 201 E. Douglas, El Cajon, CA 92020; and on the web at www.sdcountry.ca.gov/dpw/. For additional information, please contact Wendy Orth at (858) 874-4148 or by e-mail at wendy.orth@sdcounty.ca.gov.